IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/750,787 } Confirmation No.: 1499

Applicants: Eric Matthew Elliott

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Invention: COMBINATION TARGETING?

GUIDE AND DRIVER

INSTRUMENT FOR USE IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL

PROCEDURES

TC/A.U.: 3733

Examiner: Anuradha Ramana

Atty. Docket: ZIM0399

Customer No.: 43963

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2008 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), which had a period for response which expired on August 28, 2008, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition For Extension of Time for one (1) month to September 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.